

Appendix

Categories – Detailed Description and Exclusion Criteria

Amnesty International and its statute changes to incorporate economic, social, and cultural rights (ESCR)

Category – Civil rights

Description: This category was modified to include threats to the right to life and difficulties in accessing protections guaranteed by the Brazilian state and the court system

Subcategories	Recorded units
Police and military violence	Violence against prisoners (including reports against incarcerated women–2006 Report); Prisoners’ rights; Violence against young people in detention centers; Torture and degrading treatment by state agents (Including acts by police officers against civilians in <i>favelas</i> [slums], such as breaking into their homes); Mentions about public security programs; Mention about programs to fight violence
Third-party violence	Murder of and violence against Indigenous people and peasants in land conflicts; Acts of violence by armed and extermination groups; Murder of Black residents of <i>favelas</i>
Access to the court system	Omission by the court system; Right to access the court system; Policies to fight torture; Illegal arrests; Prisoners’ basic rights

Exclusions: situations of violence clearly associated with the violation of cultural rights.

Category – Political rights

Description: This category was modified to include threats to rights that confer citizenship to individuals, that is, the right to have the state guarantee participation in public life.

Subcategories	Recorded units
Freedom of opinion	Human rights defenders and journalists being imposed difficulties to do their work, including threats and distortions by political actors and media personalities; Censorship practices perpetuated by state agents, at any level; State omission or failure to guarantee protection to human rights defenders.
Freedom of demonstration and protest	Reports of violent state responses against protesters; Politically-motivated arrests and charges against activists;
Political organizing	Persecution of political groups through loss of rights; State omission or failure to guarantee protection to members of political or civil associations; Criminalization of movements and non-governmental organizations; Illegal monitoring of political movements and organizations; Threats and violence against political representatives.

Exclusions: Reports of corruption were not included in this category.

Category – Economic rights

Description: This category was modified to include the right to property, economic income, and decent working conditions.

Subcategories or codes:

Subcategories	Recorded units
Housing	Data on urban housing; Reports of forced evictions; Corporate responsibility for housing
Land	Forced evictions from rural lands; Defense of the right to land; Mentions about land reform program
Work and income	Reports of labor under slave-like conditions; Wage inequalities; Mentions about programs to fight hunger and poverty; Data on social and income inequality; Mentions about proposals for regulations on rural work; Labor rights; Rural workers' rights. Situations of violence related to employment and employment contracts; Corporate responsibility over employment

Exclusions: Reports of killings and violence due to land conflicts were not included here. These mentions were included in the “civil rights” category. Meanwhile, threats by police forces against activists and militants were included in the “political rights” category; the defense of Indigenous lands was included in the “cultural rights” category.

Category – Social rights

Description: This category was modified to include rights that aim to reduce social inequalities and guarantee minimum standards for a dignified life.

Subcategories	Recorded units
Health and social care	Access to vaccines and medical care; Infant and maternal mortality; Mentions about “social services”; Mentions about legislation that represent restrictions to social services; Passage of legislation that affects the provision of social services to the population; Poor sanitation and access to water
Food	Right to food and reports of food insecurity; Mention about policies to fight hunger
Public transportation	Right to public transportation in urban areas;

Exclusions: Situations of violence related to employment and employment contracts.

Category – Cultural rights

Description:

Subcategories	Recorded units
Access to education	Mentions about schools shutting down in <i>favelas</i> due to police operations; Mentions about the right to education for different social sectors
Racial and cultural identity	Murders classified by the organization as racially-motivated (or suspected of having been racially-motivated); Mentions about development projects and their difficult relationship with the preservation of Indigenous rights; Quilombola lands; The right to use public spaces for religious practices; Denunciation of slow-moving Indigenous land demarcation processes; Mention about regulations in favor of Black and Indigenous people; Reports that Black people are the primary targets of police or military operations.
Freedom of belief	Right to use public spaces for religious practices; Discrimination based on race, color, or creed

Exclusions: Murders of Indigenous people classified by the organization as motivated by situations of land conflicts were not included; Likewise, reports on murders of Black people by the police were not included when the organization did not classify police action as racially-motivated (first mentioned in the 2001 report) or when there is no mention to a “particular risk” aimed at Black people (2014 Report). These mentions were included in the “civil rights” category.

Categories – Others

Description: This category included the rights that are not covered in the organization's internal debates on ESCR

Subcategories	Recorded units
Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Rights	Violence against women; Domestic violence; Rape cases; Rights of trans people; Sex education; Child and teenage pregnancy
International Migrations	New migration law; Political asylum and refuge
Environment	Debate on the creation of ecological protection areas; Mention about the project to reduce the environmental impact of development projects; Environmental disasters caused by dams

Exclusion criteria: Data on violence against women in prisons were included in the “Civil rights” category.